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Filing Date: October 20, 2000  
Group Art Unit 2666  
Examiner Dang T. Ton  
Title: REVERSE NOTIFICATION TREE FOR DATA NETWORKS

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed August 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.